

# **SOUTHWEST IDAHO INTERAGENCY FIRE TRAINING**

## **Mission Statement**

The SWIFT Coordination Committee is established under the Idaho Training Oversight Committee (ITOC) to provide an interagency approach to wildland fire training coordination in Southwest Idaho.

## **Purpose**

The Southwest Idaho Wildland Interagency Fire Training program (SWIFT) provides federal, state and local fire agencies throughout Southwestern Idaho a coordinated basis for delivering national interagency wildland fire suppression training to meet local, state, and national wildfire position qualification requirements. Through oversight coordination with ITOC, this program will identify wildland fire training needs, provide a student nomination and selection process, and provide certified 100 / 200 / 300 level training within National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines.

## **Membership**

The membership of the SWIFT Coordination Committee shall consist of representatives from each of the following agencies within the area:

Director, Idaho Emergency Services Training  
Assistant Fire Chief, Eagle Fire Department  
Training Officer, Boise City Fire Department  
Assistant Fire Warden, Idaho Department of Lands  
Training Officer, Boise National Forest  
Training Officer, Lower Snake River District - Bureau of Land Management  
Training Officer, Vale District – Bureau of Land Management  
Representative from the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)

One person from the above group will be selected to serve as SWIFT chairperson for a term of two years.  
One person from the list above will be selected to represent SWIFT on the ITOC committee.

## **Participants & Responsibilities**

The following Southwest Idaho training participants are responsible for assessing individual training needs and soliciting, validating, and prioritizing nominations. The SWIFT Coordination Committee will prioritize SWIFT training nominations only, and collect and forward all SWIFT nominations for Great Basin, National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC), and out of region training courses to ITOC for state-wide prioritization. Regional training nominations from Vale BLM will continue to be processed through the Pacific Northwest Regional Training Center.

SRV Snake River Valley Fire Chiefs Assoc.	ELC Elmore County Fire Chiefs
IDL Idaho Department of Lands	MIL Military Training Group
VIIG Valley Cnty Interagency Incident Gp. Assoc.	Air National Guard
SITPA Southern Idaho Timber Protective Assoc.	Army National Guard
BCFA Boise City Fire Dept.	Mountain Home Air Force Base
PNF Payette National Forest	DFNW Duck Valley Indian Reservation
TVT Treasure Valley Training Officers	DVR Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge
BNF Boise National Forest	NIFC National Interagency Fire Center
LSRD Lower Snake River District BLM	OWC Owyhee County Fire Chiefs
VAD Vale District BLM	

## **Meetings**

The SWIFT Coordination Committee will meet each fall and spring for the purposes of program coordination. The committee may convene more often as needed.